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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	826.1618
Application Number	09/658,692
Filing Date	September 8, 2000
First Named Inventor	Noboru TOMOMITSU et al.
Group Art Unit	2125

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$250.00	Examiner Name	Jayprakash N. Gandhi
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	- 24 =	1	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 6 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	\$ 200.00
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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
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- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noboru TOMOMITSU et al.

Serial No. 09/658,692

Group Art Unit: 2125

Confirmation No. 3173

Filed: September 8, 2000

Examiner: Jayprakash N. Gandhi

For: CAD SYSTEM, CAD COOPERATIVE SYSTEM, CAD DATA MANAGING METHOD,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 23, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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